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FOLLOW-UP ON THE UNGA RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN

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The Issues

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Two issues related to our overall policy on Afghanistan which arise in the UN context are implementation of the recent UNGA resolution on Afghanistan and further US aid to Afghan refugees. *release*

The UN has been a central element in efforts by the West and a number of non-aligned countries to focus international attention and pressure on the Soviets for their invasion of Afghanistan. After the Soviets vetoed a Security Council resolution calling for their withdrawal from Afghanistan last January, an Emergency Special Session of the UN General Assembly adopted a similar resolution sponsored by the Islamic and non-aligned groups condemning the invasion, with 104 countries voting in favor. On November 20, the UNGA passed a new resolution by an even larger majority (111 in favor). This resolution calls for withdrawal of foreign troops, non-intervention, and non-alignment and self-determination for the Afghanistan people. It "expresses the hope" that the Secretary General will appoint a special representative to seek a political settlement of the crisis in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

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Time Factors

A special representative of the Secretary General, which the November 20 resolution recommends, will probably be appointed soon. [REDACTED] B1, A5

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ENCLOSURE

[REDACTED] The US
contributed \$44 million in food and non-food aid to
the Afghan refugee program in 1980, and we expect
to continue our support. [REDACTED]

US Policy and Actions

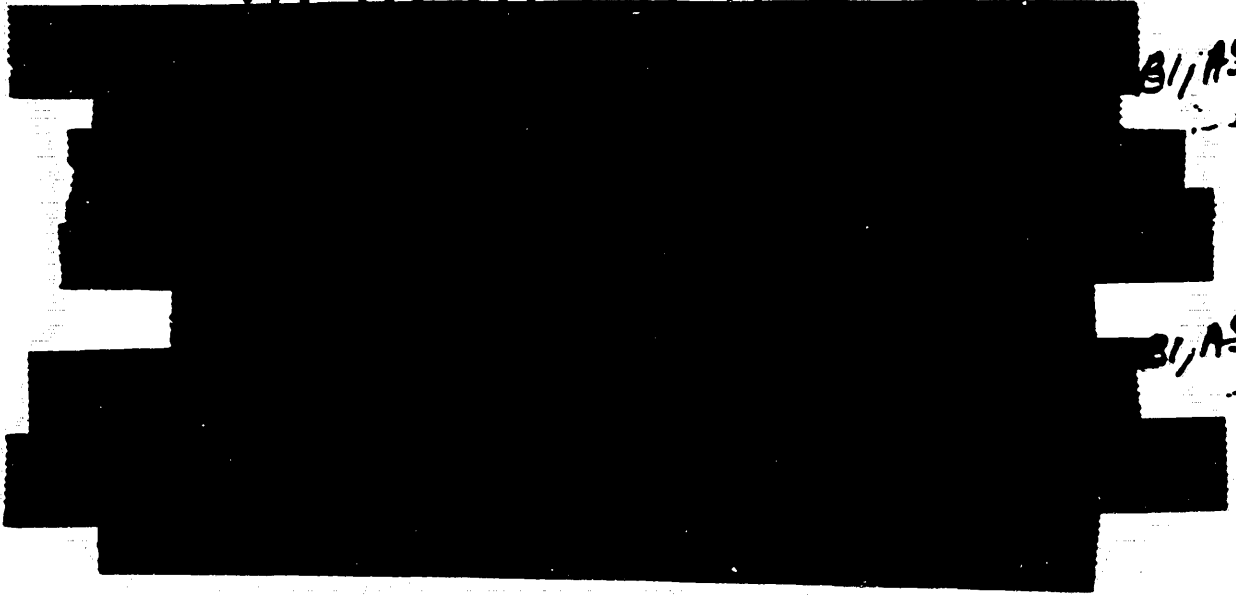
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